### Social and Personal.

Song of Nutting-Time. day that we went nutting-memory how dear! music of the swaying boughs,

The music of the swaying court
The west wind, crisp and clear,
Upon whose wings were waited
The scent of spicy leaves,
Blent with a softer fragrance
Of wheat and barley sheaves.

The day that we went nutting
Blue skies o'er-arched the ways,
And vanished summer's beauty
Still hung, a haunting haze, Of toy and tenderness.

The day that we went nutting-The day that we went nuture.

Rare, golden afternoon.

With thistle-drift a-floating
Like flitting fairy shoon,
There was some spell around us
Unfathomed of the wise; ts thrilling power I felt, although
It baffled ears and eyes,

The day that we went nutting-The day thought alone we strayed;
But one with fern seed 'neath his foot
A tricksy visit paid;
Beside our weil-filled basket

Young Cupld tripped in glee,
And as we bore our treasure home
He won your heart, for me.
—Samuel Minturn Feck, in N. Y. Tribune. Laird-Burwell.

A wedding celebration, in which Richmond society was deeply interested yesterday, was that of Miss Mary Meade Burwell to Mn Edwin C. Laird. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 19th.

Wednesday, October 19th, In the Second Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, the pastor of the church, and the Rev. Dr. William Laird, of Danville, Va., officiating.

The church decoration was in palms and white flowers and the bridal party came in to the strains of the wedding chorus from Lohengrin. The bride, gowned in white crepe de chine, white lace and tulle vell, and carrying a shower bouquet of lilles of the valley and white roses, entered with her brother-in-law, net of lilies of the valley and white entered with her brother-in-law, William T. Reed. She was met at tar by the groom and his best man, bavid Laird, of this city.

maid of honor, Miss Sue Seddon terro, was in white peau de cygne, and with white chiffen. Her her.

immed with white chiffon. Her bouwas of white moth chrysanthemums

was of white moth chrysanthemums, se Maud Stringfellow, Miss Mary a Carrington, Miss Emma Carrington, Mary Moore, or Lexington; Miss erine Spottswood, of Petersburg; Nancy Gilmore, Miss Ethel Hope uniel and Miss Anne Wise Mayo, the smalds, wore white organdy frocks, puffs and lace insertion, over white and held clusters of white chrysan-ums.

rank Hamilton Laird and Mr. Perry M aird, brothers of the groom; Mr. Wil am L. Wright, Mr. Julian Skelton, Mr Frank McCluer, of Memphis, and Mr A. Reid Venable,

Mr. and Mrs. Laird left for a n tour. The bridal party went in to the Horse Show, the maid r, the maids and their attendants

### Morrison-Boyden.

Another most interesting nupital event of yesterday was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Noland Boyden, of "Rockwood," abeth Noland Boyden, of "Rockwood," emarle county, the daughter of Mr, n Lewis and Mrs. Cornella Payne den, to Mr. Hackley Morrison, of firm of Kent and Morrison, this city, son of the late Hackley. son of the late Hackley T. Morri-and Mrs. Eliza S. Morrison, of Peters-

Miss Fances Page and Miss Mary Shack leford, of Cismont, Va.; Miss Mary Bo leford, of Cisment, Va.; Miss Mary Boi-ling of Charlottesville; Miss Jennie Ruf-fin. of Charlots City, Va., and the grooms-men, who included Mr. J. Hanson Boy-den, Mr. William Douglas Page, Dr. Archibald Cary Lewis, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Robert Shackleford, Mr. Griggsby Slackleford, of Albemarie coun-ty; Mr. M. Claiborne Tuck, Mr. Stanton Pilcher and Mr. E. C. Fisher, of Rich-mond.

The bride, who was given away by

### POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 319. RUTH.

By THOMAS HOOD.

ter. "And she went, and came, and gicaned in the field after the reapers: and her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech."

Other selections from Hood, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.



Clasped by the golden light of morn, Like the sweetheart of the sun, Who many a glowing kiss had won. -

> On her cheek an autumn flush Deeply ripened; -such a blush In the midst of brown was born Like red popies grown with corn.

Round her eyes her tresses fell, Which were blackest none could tell; But long lashes veiled a light That had else been all too bright.

> And her hat, with shady brim, Made her tressy forehead dim;-Thus she stood amid the stooks. Praising God with sweetest looks.

> > Sure, I said, Heaven did not mean Where I reap thou shouldst but glean; Lay thy sheaf adown and come,



Boyden, and a necklace of gold beads of rare workmanship, also an helrioon in the family. She carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The bridesmalds were white organdy with green girdles and carried maidenhair ferns tied with white ribbon; the color scheme being green and white.

After the ceremony a reception was liven at "Hopedale," the old family homestead, by the Misses Loyden.

Among the guests were the Rev. and Mrs. E. Valentine Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Aylett. Everett, and Mrs. Tucker Coles, of Albemarie; the Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madison. den, of Maryland; Mrs. R. L. Madison den, of Maryland; Mrs. R. D. Manson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Baldwin, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Charles Payne, and Mn, Lewis Gibbs, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles W. Kent, Mr. John W. Burress and Mrs. Eliza S. Morrison, of Richmond, in addition to the bridal party.

bridal party.
The bride and groom left on the north bound train for Washington, New York and Niagara, to come home by the St. Louis Exposition. They will be at home here to their friends after November 15th

### Newby-Corprew.

The nuptials of Miss Lois Rush Corp-rew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Corprew, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Joseph Corprew, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Joseph Walter Newby, of this city, were selebrated yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at the 1'ark Avenue Presbyterian Churzh. Norfolk, the celebrants being Rev. Arnold Hall, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Woodson, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Rev. E. B. McClure, D. D., former pastor Rev. E. B. McCluer, D. D., former pastor of the church, of which the bride is a

of the church, of which the bride is a member.

The couple were attended by Miss Elizabeth Glover McCluer, maid of hynor, and Mr. Charles M. Hodgman, of Norfolk, best man. The ushers were Messrs. Charles Elliot Britt, C. M. Jordan, J. D. Hank, Jr., and Cecil R. White, all of Norfolk, Va. The bride was gowned in white creps de chine with bridal vell and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. Miss McCluer carried a bunch of

man and bridegroom wore frock coa

Ars. Newby left by boat for Baltimore and thence they will go to St. Louis to the Exposition. They will be at home the Exposition. They will be at Joint No. 109 East Grace Street, where apartments have been secured, after November 15th. An informal reception was tendered the bride's parents on Tucsday evening, at which the families and the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride is a petite brunette, whose The bride is a petite brunette, whose beauty is heightened by her vivacity and cleverness. She is a young woman of lovely character and gracious manner, and of broad culture. Mr. Newby is attached to the corps of employes of the State Corporation Commission, and has more trieved in the city and the Newby. many friends in this city and in Norfolk, his former home.

### Schmidt-Essig.

A pretty home wedding of yesterday evening was that taking place at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride, No. 2123 Floyd Avenue, when Miss Mary Louise Essig became the bride of Mr. Frank Schmidt, the Rev. Mr. English, of West-winster Church, officiating minster Church, officiating.

and cut flowers and the bridal party entered to the wedding march played by Presents received were very numerous and handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will spent their honeymoon in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. They will return to Richmond and have their home at No. 2423 Floyd Avenue, after November 15th

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT. YOU WILL WANT TO READ THIS STORY LATER, IF NOT NOW.

THE WHITE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haase, and Mr. Henry F. Miller were married at 7:20 P. M. resterday in St. John's German Va., is in Richmond, to attend the meet-

only occasion when they had encountered the arms of France without English aid they had met with a heavy defeat.

they had met with a heavy defeat,
"There are some who say, gire," said
the burly De Clisson, "that the score is
already overpaid, for that without Gascon help Bertrand had not been taken at
Auray, nor had King John been overborhe at Polctiers."
"By heaven! but this is too much!"
cried an English nobleman. "Methinks
that Gascon' is too small a cook to recom-

cried an English nobleman. "Methinks that Gascony is too small a cock to erow so lustily."

"The smaller cock, my Lord Audley, may have the longer apur," remarked the Captal de Buch.

"May have its comb clipped if it make over-much noise," broke in an Englishman.

Lutheran Church by the Reva Dr. Paul Lutheran Church by the All Mensel.

The bride and groom were altended by Mr. John E. Haase, Mr. Richard Haase, Mr. Charles A. Henninghausen, Mr. Charles Miller, Messrs, Louis and William Miller. A reception given in the home of the bride followed the ceremony.

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Jones—Hobson.

One of the most tasteful home weddings of the season was the union of Miss Mary Elizabeth Hobson to Mr. Hugh Williamson Jones celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Hobson, No. 617 North Seventh Street, at 6:30, yesterday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev George H. Spooner, pastor of Broad Street M. E. Church. The pariors were decorated with palms, white chrysanthenums and candles and sweet music was fondered during the ceremony.

Miss Hobson, handsonery gowned in crepe de chine, built on taffeta, and wearing a vell, entered on the arm of hor father preceeded by her maid of honor, Miss Lizzle Seay Morris, gowned in white peau de crepe, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. George N. Skipwith.

The bride carried a shower of lilles of the valley, and her maid's bouquet was composed of pink chrysanthemums. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stone, of Wildiamsburg, brother-in-law and slater of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cary Figs. of Washington, D. C., unce and nunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoesen and Mrs. J. Ellyson Falling, of Washington; Mr. Fred. B. Hobson and Mr. Thomas Mrs. J. Ellyson Falling, or Washington; Mr. Fred. B. Hobson and Mr. Thomas Jones, of Newport News; Mrs. P. H. Dann and Miss Bessle L. Vellines, of Norfolk; Mr. A. M. Southall, of Danville, and Mrs. Charles W. Carlwell, of Cartersyllis.

tersville.

Miss Hobson is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Hobson. Her father is one of the most prominent mem-

bers of the City Council.

Mr. Jones is the son of the late Henly T. and Mary Southall Jones, of Williamsburg, and is junior member of the firm of William P. Poythress and Company, druggists of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately after for a Northern trie.

after for a Northern trip.

Among the handsome wedding presents received were those from Mayor McCarthy, Mr. G. K. Polleck; of the Council; Sergeant-at-Arms Ruskell, and from a number of others of the city government.

Date Corrected.

The date of the marriage of Miss Berkeley Celeman Hooper to Mr. James A. Davis is October 25th, and not October 18th, as was announced by mistake yesterday. Miss Page's Engagement.

Of much interest to Richmond people is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ellen Randolph Page, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Copeland R Page, of Winchester, Va., to Dr. Ran-dolph Tucker Shields, of New York.

dolph Tucker Shields, of New York.

The wedding will take place late in November in Christ Episcopal Church, Winchester. Afterward Dr. and Mrs. Shields will spend some time at the groom's former home in Natchez, Miss., and then leave for Seattle, Washington, to sail for China, where Dr. Shields goes as madical missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Miss Page is nearly related to Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, the author, and is a young woman widely known for her accomplishments and many charms. Dr. Shields is the son of Mr. Wilmer, H. Shields, of Natchez, Miss., but for some years has been practicing his profession in New York. He is the grandson of the late John Randolph Tucker. late John Randolph Tucker.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. W. W. Taylor, manager of the furnaces at Iron Gate and Buena Vista, and also of important mining interests in that section of country, is in Richmond with his wife. Mrs. Taylor, who is a daughter of the distinguished Confederate General Beale.

Mr. ad Mrs. Antrim Lee Mattern, who have been spending their honeymoon at the St. Louis Exposition, stoped on their return to Richmond to visit friends in Staunton.

Miss Lily McCann is visiting her brother, Mr. T. B. McCann, in Newport News.

Miss Lella Skipwith Blair will have next month to spend a year abroad. Miss Blair is a braduate in the class of 1904 at Mary Bardwin Seminary, Staunton, Va. She is the daughter of Mr. Lewis Blair.

Miss Ella Cocke, who has been abroad for some time, will not return until the

Mrs. Nora Martin is in Richmond again after an extended visit to the Virginia mountains.

Mrs. William J. Perry and little son, of Staunton, are the Richmond guests of Mrs. T. A. Cary. Mrs. Lella. Beers and Mrs. J. B. Woodward, of that city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward seems. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Baker and Mrs. Joseph C. Foster, of Staunton, are guests of friends in the city.

# Great Sale of Men's Furnishings.

In order to make a change in our business, we are disposing of our entire Men's Furnishing Department at and below cost.

Sale will continue until the entire furnishing stock is closed out. This sale embraces all this season's goods; fresh stock just received. The terms of sale are cash only. No exchange.

We mention a few exceptional values:

Wright's Health Underwear, was \$3 suit, Sale Price, \$2 Suit. Natural Wool Underwear, was \$3 suit, Special Price, \$2 Suit. Natural Wool Underwear, was \$2 suit, Special Price, \$1.50 Suit. Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, was \$1'suit, Special Price, 75c Suit Colored Bosom Shirts, in soft and stiff \$1.50 and \$2 grades, for \$1.15 Colored Shirts, stiff and soft, \$1 grade, for 79c.

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ing of the State Medical Society. While here, he is with Mrs. R. T. Hunter, at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

No. 215 East Franklin Street.

Miss Mary E. Russell, of Winchester, Va., remembered by Richmond people as the lovely Horse Show guest, in 1962, of Mrs. Carter Scott, is entertaining at her home, in Winchester, this week, Colonel James Schoomaker, vice-president of the Pittsburg and Eric Railway Company; Mrs. Schoomaker and Mrs. Theodore Cook, of Pittsburg; Colonel Schoomaker commanded the Twenty-second regiment of Pennsylvania Cavairy during the Civil War, will visit the battlefields during his stay in the Valley. The party are traveling in Colonel Schoomaker's private our. private car.

Mrs. J. R. Whitehead, from Farinville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Woodson,

Miss Margaret Stokes and Mrs. Boiling, of Goochland county, are the guests of Mrs. E. R. Williams.

The marriage of Miss Anne de Wolf Gibson to Dr. Alfred Francis Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., will take place November 9th, in St. George's Church-Flushing, Long Island, and will be followed by a small reception in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles de Wolf Gibson, at Flushing, Mas Gibson is the sister of Mr. Charles Dana Gibson, the well known artist.

Miss Lucy Minson, of this city, was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Martha Wynne Howard to Mr. Leopold Marshall von Schilling, taking place yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, at Hampton, Virginia. A delightful gepman was given at the Chamberlin Hotel Tuesday evening, in honor of the bridal party.

At the wedding of Miss Grace Harper Coppell, to Mr. Walter Alexandria, of New York. The ceremony was performed at "The Towers," the Coppell summer home, at Tennily. N. J., and the bride were a petticent and bodice of rose point lace, with long court train of lyory sath. Her vell, of old rose point, a family heirloom, was fastened with a diamond crescent and orange blossoms, and her bouquet was white orchids and tillesof-the-valley. She were no jewels axcept Mr. Alexander's gift, a diamond circle brooch. Between the betrothal and maurilage ceremonles the boy soprano soloist of Grace Church choir sang "The Volae That Breather O'er Eden," to 'cello accompaniment.

At Hot Springs, Va., Miss Van Alen, of New York, is taking a leading part, par-ticularly in all out-of-door entertain-ments. Mr. Walter C. Taylor gave a din-ner party at the Homestead Tuesday night, with American Beauty roses for table decorations.

Miss Ellen Glasgow, the authoress, and Miss Rebe Glasgow, her sister, have been in New York since their arrival from Europe, in September. They will probably remain in New York late in November (Special to The Tires Disable)

ber,
Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, of Atlee, Va.,
after a stay of two weeks in St. Louis,
is the guest of Mrs. T. Bartlett Converse,
of Louisville, Ky.; thence she will, visit
Cincinnati, returning in time for the
U. D. C. State Conventon in Petersburg,
Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woodson, of Jersey City, N. J., are spending a few weeks at the Powhatan Hotel.

# ON TUBERCULOSIS

Commission Struggling Hard to Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Eradicate the Dis-

MACON, GA., Oct. 19.—The Georgia State Commission on Tuberculosis met in this city to-day to perfect an organization, according to an act of the General Assembly, providing for the appointment of one physician from each congressional district and ten from the State at large for the purpose of making investigations concerning this disease. Dr. Charles Hicks, of Dublin, is the chairman. There vere two sessions of the body, at which leading physicians of the State made addresses touching upon the treatment of tuberculosis. The most important action aken was the adoption of the following resolution: "That the members of this commission

"That the members of this commission endeavor to secure statistic on each point mentioned in the bill creating this commission, by correspondence with such physicians in the districts as deemed best by the members, or by any other means, and that they report the result to the secretary of this commission by April 1, 1965."

The bill calls for the report of the number of cases, number contracted, number importer, and a report as to whether physicians of the State are in flavor of taking measures for the prevention of the disease.

#### HE WANTED TO PRAY IN THE COURT-ROOM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Oct. 19.—Millard F. Blake, who is suing the Pennsylvania Raliroad to recover \$22,600 as compensation for use of his patent on the dumping car process, created a sensation at the opening of the trial in the Blair County Court yesterday. When Mr. Blake was called to the witness stand he declared, in tones free from all levity, "In the presence of God and man, let us pray."

Jugo Bell refused the request for prayer, and the trial then proceeded. Blake claims that his dumping device has been installed on 8,000 coal cars on the Pennsylvania system. The company defends the suit on the grounds that it never adopted the patent.

## CRUELLY WITH A ROPE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Oct. 12.—John H.
Malcum, a carpenter, was arraigned in
the Mayor's court this morning, charged
with crdelly beating his young daughter,
Alice. The screams of the girl attracted
the attention of an officer, who upon investigation found that her father had
whipped her unmercifully with a rope.
Ladles who reside in the neighborhood
of the Maicum home testified that Mr.
Malcum beat the girl too often and too
severely. The girl was placed under the
care of her brother, Mr. J. A. Malcum.

"And what then?"
"Why, you do it like a country boor, and not like a gentle squire. Hast been ill bred and as ill taught. I serve a master who could show you how such things should be done."
"And how would he do it, O pink of southers?"

throw it in his face—as I do now!"

A buzz of excitement went up from the knot of squires as Alleyne, his sentionature turned by this causeless attack, into five presolution, dashed his glove with all his strength into the sneering face of his antagonist. From all parts of the hall squires and pages came running, until a dense, swaying crowd surrounded the disputants.

"Your life for this!" said the bully.

"Your life for this!" said the bully, with a face which was distorted with

"If you can take it," returned Alleyne.
"Good lad!" whispered Ford. "stick to
it close as wax."
"I shall see justice," cried Newbury.
Sir Oliver's stient attendant,

Sir Oliver's silent attendant,
"You brought it upon yourself, John
Tranter," said the tall squire, who had
been addressed as Roger Harcomb, "You
must ever plague the newcomers. But it
were shame if this went further. The
lad hath shown a proper spirit."
"But a blow! a blow!" cried several of
the older squires. "There must be a
finish to this."

(To be Confinued To-morrow.)

## RICHMOND MAN IS MADE POTENTATE

North America Elect

(By Associated Press.)

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WA6HINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shriue, of North America, to-day elected the following officers:

J. F. Wright, Richmond, Va., imperial potentate; W. H. Judd Malvin, of Washington, D. C., deputy Imperial potentate; John H. Dickerson, of Jacksonville, Fla. imperial chief rabban; John S. Wall, of Philadelphia assistant chief rabban; John II. Walker, of Macon, Ga., high priest and prophet; A. A. Watts, of Baltimore, Md., imperial treasurer; Magnus L. Robinson, of Alexandrin, Va. Imperial recorder; J. H. Murphy, of Baltimore, Md., assistant imperial recorder; Joseph P. Evans, of Baltimore, imperial Orlent guide; Thornton A. Jackson, of Washington, D. C., imperial ceremonial master.

Representatives were present from Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, California, Florida, Texas and Georgia.

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BAKING POWDER

Pedro.
"Tueh! tueh!" said the prince, "I am oft a Lombard, sire. Your kingly piedge is my security, without betad or seal, But 4 have tidings for you, my lords and lieges, that our brother of Lancaster is on his way for our capital with four undred lances and as many archers to id us in our venture. When he hath some, and when our fair consort is resovered in her health, which I trust her transfer in the sealth, which I trust her health, which I trust her health.

overed in her health, which I trust by he grace of God may be ere many weeks be past, we shall then join the trust at Dax, and set our banners to the preced nece more." A buzz of loy at the prospect of immediate action rose up from the group of warriors. The prince smiled at the martial ardor which shous upon every face around him.

man.

"By our Lady of Rocamadour!" cried the Lord of Mucident, "this is more than I can ablde, Bir John Charnell, you shall answer to me for those words!"

warriors. The prince smiled at the martial ardor which shone upon every face around him.

"It will hearten you to know," be continued, "that I have sure advices that this Henry is a very valiant leader, and that he has it in his power to make such a stand against us as promises to give us much honor and pleasure. Of his own people he hath brought together, as I learn, some fifty thousand, with twelve thousand of the French free companies, who are, as you know, very valiant and expert men-at-aims. It is certain, also, that the brave and worthy Bertrand du Gueselin hath ridden into France to the Duke of Anjou, and purposes to take back with him great levies from Pleardy and Brittany. We hold Bertrand in high estem, for he has oft before heen at great pains to furnish us with an honorable encounter. What think you of it, my is brithy Capital? He took you at Cocherel and, by my soult you will have the chance now to pay that score."

The Gaseon warrior winced a little at the allusion, nor were his countryment around him better pleased, for on the

entered to the wedding march played by an orchestra from a palm screen. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Willie Schmidt and Mr. Walter Lucke. The bride was married in an exquisite hand-wrought creation of white crepe de chine and old lace. She carried Bride roses. Her going away gown was of blue taffeta worn with a blue velver teams.

### Miller-Haase.

Josephine Haase, the daughter of

"this quarrel must go no further. The man shall answer to me, be he Gascon or English, who carries it beyond this room. I have overmuch need for your swords that you should turn them upon each other. Sir John Charnell, Lord Audley, you do not doubt the courage of our friends of Gascony?"

"Not I, sire," Lord Audley answered. "I have seen them fight too often not to know that they are very hardy and valiant gentlemen."

"And so say I." quoin the other Eng-

"And so say I," quoth the other Eng-lishman; "but, certes, there is no fear of our forgetting it while they have a tongue in their heads."
"Nay, Sir John", and the position and

tongue in their heads,"
"Nay, Sir John," gaid the prinfe, reprovingly, "all peoples have their own use and customs. There are some who might call us cold and dull and silent. But you hear, my lords of Gascony, that these gentlemen had no thought to throw a slur upon your honor or your valor, so let all anger fade from your mind. Clisson, Capial, De Pommers, I have your word?"

son, Captai, De Pommers, I have your son, Captai, De Pommers, I have your sond?"

"We are your subjects, sire," said the Gascon barons, though with no very good grace. "Your words are our law."

"Then shall we bury all cause of unkindness in a flagon of Malvoisie," said the prince, cheerily. "Ho, there! the doors of the banquet hall! I have been over long from my sweet spouse, but I shall be back with you anon. Let the sewers serve and the minstrois play, while we drain a cup to the brave duys that are before us in the south!" He turned away, accompanied by the two monarchs, while the rest of the company, with many a compressed lip and menacing eye, filed slowly through the side door to the great chamber in which the royal tables were set forth.

CHAPTER XX.

HOW ALLEYNE WON HIS PLACE IN AN HONORABLE GUILD.

Whilst the prince's council was sitting, Alleyne and Ford had remained in the outer hall, where they were soon surrounded by a noisy group of young Engalishmen of their own rank, all eager to hear the latest news from England.

"How is it with the old man at Windson?" asked one.

"And how with the good Queen Philippar."

"By God's coif! Wat would miss it but little," said another. "It is as empty as a beggar's wallet."
"As empty as an English squire, coz." cried the first speaker. "What a devil has become of the maltre-destables and his sewers? They have not put forth the tresties yet."
"Mon. Dian. If a money of the maltre cost little coz!" suswered the hunder of the cost of the cost of the cost."
"Sweet little coz!" suswered the hunder of the cost of the cost."

the trestles yet."

"Mon Dieu, if a man could eat himself into knighthood, Humphrey, you had been a banneret at the least," observed another, amid a burst of laughter.

"And if you could drink yourself in, old leather-head, you had been first baron of the realm," cried the aggrieved Humphrey. "But how of England, my lads of Loring?"

"I take it," said Ford, "that it is much."

as it was when you were there last, save that perchance there is a little less noise

there."
"And why less noise, young Solomon?"
"An that is for your wit to discover."
"Pardieu here is a paladin come over,
with the Hampshire mud still sticking
to bis shoes. He means that the noise
is less for our being out of the coun-

Ford.
"Sint it, Humphrey," said the tall squire, with a burst of laughter. "You will have little credit from this gentleman, I perceive, Tongues are sharp in Hampshire, sir."

"And swords?"

"Hum! we may prove that. In two days' time is the vepres du tournot, when we may see if your lance is as quick as your wit."

"All very well. Roger Harcomb," cried a burly, bullnecked young man, whose square shoulders and massive limbs told of exceptional personal strent. "You pass too lightly over the matter. We are not to be so easily overcrowded. The Lord Loring lath given his proofs; but we know notting of his squires, save that one of them hath a railing tongue. And low of you, young sir?" bringing his heavy hand down on Alleyne's shoulder.

dor,
"Pardieu! here is a paindin come over,
"And what of me, young sir?"
"Ma foil this is my lady's page come
over, Your cheek will be browner and

"I take it," said Ford, "that it is much

'And swords?"

"Sweet little coz!" answered the burly squire. "Such a dainty color! Such a mellow voice! Eyes of a bashtul maid, and hair like a three years' babe! Voila!" Ho passed his thick flingers roughly through the youth's crisp golden curls. "You seek to force a quarrel, sir," said the young man, white with onger. "And what then?"

"Pardieu here is a paladin come over, with the Hampshire mud still sticking to his shoes. He means that the noise is less for our being out of the country."

"They are very quick in these parts," said Ford, turning to Alleyne, "You may take it as it comes," said Ford carelessly, "He would neither be loud nor would he be unmannerly, but rather more gentle than is his wont. He would say, 'Sir, I should take it as an honor to do some small deed of arms against you, not for mine own glory or advancement, but rather for the fame of my lady and for the upholding of chivalry. Then he would from his jove, thus, and throw it on the ground; or, if he had cause to think that he had to deal with a churl, he might throw it in his face—as I do now!"

A buzz of excitement went up from the knot of soules.